

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR AN ADVISORY QUESTION TO BE PLACED ON THE
BALLOT BEFORE THE VOTERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. (1) The Legislature finds and declares that the issue of education funding is of importance to the citizens of the State of Idaho. As a representative body, members of the Legislature desire to be responsive and responsible to these citizens. For this reason, the Legislature herewith submits an advisory ballot to the electors of the State of Idaho, and the results will guide the Legislature as to whether public tax dollars should be directed or appropriated to private K-12 schools, including private religious and for-profit schools.

(2) The Secretary of State shall have the question below placed on the 2024 general election ballot and shall take necessary steps to have the results on the question tabulated. The question shall be as follows:

"Should the State of Idaho, the Idaho Legislature, or any state agency direct or appropriate public tax dollars to private K-12 schools, including private religious and for-profit schools?"

(3) The advisory question provided for in this act is hereby declared to be a measure for purposes of Chapter 66, Title 67, Idaho Code, and the provisions of Chapter 66, Title 67, Idaho Code, shall apply thereto. The ballot shall require each voter to answer the advisory question by selecting "yes" or "no."

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.